

## Relief For Frederic Tornado Disaster Victims

By the early afternoon of last Saturday, April 19th, the American National Red Cross had set up a temporary Disaster Relief office in the library of the Frederic Township Hall and began issuing orders for food and clothing for immediate assistance to the families who were victims of the tornado which struck Frederic in the early hours of Saturday morning.

In the first 48 hours over \$3000.00 worth of food and clothing orders were issued to the local merchants in Frederic and Grayling selected by the victims. Such immediate assistance will be continued as long as the need exists by the American National Red Cross Disaster Relief.

The temporary office in the Frederic Township Hall is being manned currently by Ms. Noreen Harmer, Secretary to the Frederic Township Supervisor. Ms. Harmer will answer inquiries and take case histories locally and transmit the information to Harrison Goodhue, Chairman of the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross, who will issue orders for needed immediate relief assistance. Mr. Goodhue will also answer inquiries and take applications and can be reached at 348-9606.

Gifts of clothing are being handled and distributed by the good ladies of Frederic from the basement of the Frederic Township Hall; and gifts of household equipment such as cooking utensils, beds, bedding, etc., is being handled and distributed at the Frederic Baptist Church, again through the generous cooperation of the Frederic good neighbors.

Anyone wishing to assist with gifts of money may make their contributions to the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross, P.O. Box 649, Grayling, 49738. You may be pleased to know that the Red Cross Disaster Relief granted to the Frederic Tornado Victims is provided by American National Red Cross funds, and all current local contributions will be retained in the Crawford County Chapter's Disaster Fund.

Incidentally local merchants filling the immediate assistance orders will please send them to the Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 649, Grayling, and checks in payment will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of invoices.

A personal word, if I may. It is a thrilling experience to watch Americans behave in crisis. Virtually all of Frederic people, adult men and women, young people, were helping their stricken neighbors to clean up and straighten out the town. The ladies had a canteen going in the early hours of Saturday morning in the Frederic Sportsman's Club across the street from the Township Hall, and it was open till the wee hours of Sunday and then again all day Sunday feeding all the volunteer workers. By early afternoon Saturday, clothing began to arrive from Frederic folks and from Grayling, and then from most everywhere.

People began dropping into the Red Cross Disaster station and offering money, a dollar, a widow came from Grayling with two of his teenage sons with seven dollars, a passer through left a check for \$20, another young woman and her husband on their way home to Livonia in south eastern Michigan left a check for \$5; a senior citizen of Frederic quietly handed in a check for \$50; a young woman from Grayling brought a check late Sunday afternoon from her parents in Grayling for \$50. When Red Cross says Americans are Good Neighbors, they just speak the truth. You cannot help but be proud of being an American when you see them in action when the chips are down. It is ample reward for all the many hours of volunteer service.

Thank you for supporting American Red Cross.  
Harrison Goodhue, Chairman  
Crawford County Chapter, ARC

## BWM To Conduct River Studies

The Comprehensive Studies Section of the Bureau of Water Management has assembled the following list of stream segments on which intensive studies will be conducted during the spring and summer of 1975.

Field work will begin April 14 with a preliminary field investigation of each segment.

Beginning May 21, dye studies will be conducted to determine the time required for the river to flow between sampling points established on the river. The green dye studies will be completed by September 1st. Cross-sectional areas and average depths will be determined at intervals along the streams during July and August.

The sampling program will begin July 7 and will be completed by mid-August. The dates associated with the reach list below correspond to the sampling periods.

July 7-8—AuSable River: 10 mile reach below Grayling.  
July 9-10—S. Br. AuSable River: 9 mile reach below Roscommon.

July 21-22—Bad Axe Creek: 10 mile reach below Bad Axe.  
July 14-15—Clam River: 10 mile reach below Cadillac.

August 4-8—Escanaba River: Mead Corp. Dam to mouth (4 miles).  
August 13-14—Ogemaw Creek and W. Br. Rifle River: 10 mile reach below West Branch.

## Frederic Trout Contest

Here's a special notice to all fishermen! The Frederic Business Association is sponsoring its annual Trout Contest the opening day of Trout Season.

There will be categories for Brook Trout, Rainbow, and Brown Trout. There will be separate divisions for adults, 17 and over, and children, 16 and under. Don't forget you do not have to be pre-registered to enter our contest! The trout must be caught in Crawford County Waters. We have some very nice prizes that will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in all categories and divisions.

The contest will be held Opening Day, Saturday, April 26th, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring your entries to this year's headquarters, Newberry's General Store (Mobil Gas Station), located on north US 27, in Frederic.

## Grayling Man Dies In Crash



A single car accident at about 10:15 p.m. Friday, April 15 left one Grayling man dead and another in serious condition after their car slammed into a bridge abutment just east of here.

Joseph P. Renaud, 26, became Crawford County's first traffic fatality in 1975 when he was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Sheriff's Deputies.

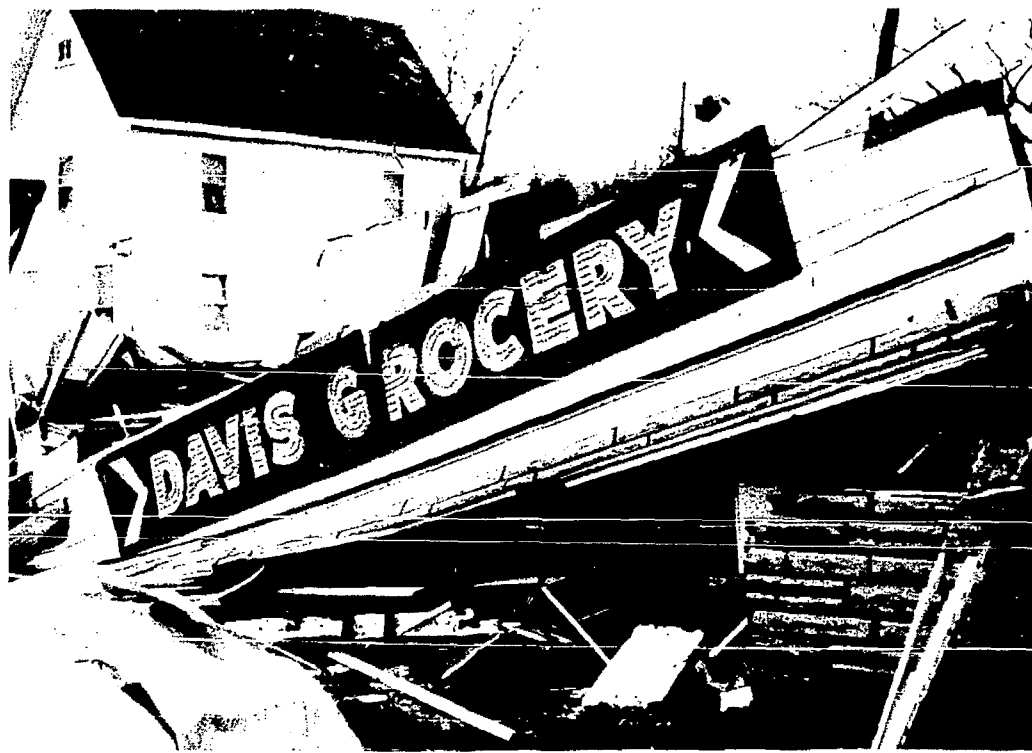
Robert C. Miller, 23, was taken to Mercy Hospital, and then transferred to Munson Hospital in Traverse City where he was listed in fair condition Tuesday afternoon, by a hospital spokesman.

The crash occurred about one-quarter mile east, on North Down River Road at the East Branch of the AuSable River.

According to Lt. Bob Ruddy, determination of the driver of the vehicle is still under investigation. It appeared the car went off on the soft shoulder of the road and hit the bridge abutment, Ruddy added.

(Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

# Tornado Slashes Thru Frederic Saturday



**DEMOLISHED** — The path of a tornado is narrow, but devastating, as shown through the camera's eye following the twister that ripped through Frederic early Saturday morning. Shown above is the ruins of Davis Grocery after an unoccupied mobile home was picked up about 2 lots away and dropped on the structure. Next door at the left, a home still stands, with only broken windows and other slight damage. More photos of only a partial of the damage caused by the twister appear on page 11.

(Avalanche Photos)

A tornado slashed through Frederic early last Saturday morning, April 19th, causing an estimated \$500,000 in damages, and injuring over a dozen residents, none seriously.

The twister touched down at 1:55 a.m. just outside the southwestern edge of the village and left a path of destruction about 100 feet wide and a half-mile long. First to report any damage was Mrs. Joe Murphy who has a home on Batterson Road, and was followed by the Phil Duncleys where extensive damage was reported of their home and canoe livery, according to sheriff's officers.

The twister then hit in the village where the top portion of Lowell Bindschattel's carpenter shop was taken off, then crossed the railroad tracks and US-27, where it picked up an unoccupied mobile home on the corner of US-27 and County Road 612 owned by H. M. Guedry, and dropped it on the Davis Grocery building, demolishing the structure. The mobile home was to be used as a real estate office by Mr. Guedry.

The roof and two sides of the Al Leng Garage were ripped off, and 8 mobile homes and numerous garages were destroyed in its path.

Several other homes received broken windows and other damage due to flying debris and fallen trees.

Telephone service and power lines were knocked out and gas lines were broken as homes were dislodged by the storm. It wasn't until late Saturday afternoon that services were restored as personnel from the three service companies worked through the early morning hours and all day Saturday.

Howard Taylor, Director of Emergency Service for Crawford County, along with Sheriff Harold Hatfield, and several deputies assisted the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department in aiding the victims following the disaster.

Taylor told the Avalanche Monday, that the twister

[See Tornado Slashes on page 12]

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## Kiwanis Trade Show To Open Thursday

The Grayling Trade Show, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25 and 26 at the Road Commission Garage on M-72 East, about one-half mile east of the I-75 Business Loop.

This year will feature more than 40 different area exhibitors who will show their wares. Hourly door prizes will be given away by the Kiwanis Club and refreshments and sandwiches will be available.

Admission is 50 cents (adults and children the same) and proceeds will fund charitable Kiwanis activities during the next year.

Doors will be open from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25 and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 26.

## 40 et 8 Sponsors Nurse Training

Each year the 40 et 8, Voiture 1495 of Grayling, selects a student to sponsor and assist financially in nurses training. This year their choice is Mrs. Curtis (Judy) Marshall, 1000 Lake St., Grayling.

In February 1967, Judy graduated from Mercy School of Practical Nursing in Cadillac, Michigan and was employed at Mercy Hospital here in Grayling. Since then she has continued here, mainly in the Emergency Room.

She intends to return to Grayling after completing her advanced training, which will begin December 1st, 1975 at Ferris State College.

Judy has one year to complete in her second level nursing program to write the State exam for her R.N.

She has already proven herself to be a dedicated nurse and her further training will be a great asset to Mercy Hospital and the people of Grayling.



## Country Club Opens Saturday

## WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 24 thru 30 April for range firing, air to ground.

This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Glen Sawyer, manager of the Grayling Country Club, has set Saturday, April 26th as the official opening day of the Club house facilities.

Opening of the golf course will follow on Monday, April 28th. Due to extensive damage by the ice storm this winter, a certain amount of debris may still be on the course, but it will be playable.

Hands are needed with rucks to help on #5 green Thursday morning, 9 o'clock.

## Tupper's Case Heard April 22

Tuesday, April 22, Judge Carl L. Horn of Roscommon Circuit Court heard the cases set forth on behalf of Robert Tupper and Kirtland Community College in regards to whether Tupper retains his seat on the KCC Board of Trustees or whether Attorney General Frank Kelley's ruling that Tupper lose his seat be upheld.

Judge Horn, after an extensive review of the case, decided Tupper deserved an opinion and after Wyler, Tupper's attorney, presented his clients case and Jennings, KCC's attorney, presented their case, it was ruled that Wyler have until May 2nd to answer the brief presented by Jennings in memorandum form. Jennings then has one week to answer Wyler, at which time Wyler has one week to answer Jennings.

By May 16th it will become the decision of the Judge as to how and where the case will progress.

Any merchant wishing an advertising banner or who would like to donate a door prize for the Kiwanis Trade Show, contact Chuck Fick, 348-3691.

**ATTENTION**

Attend the Trade Show

## Plan To Form Big Brother Program Here

Would you like to be a Big Brother?

You could be if you will attend a meeting on Monday evening, April 28th at the Chief Shoppemogon Motor Hotel at 7:00 p.m.

An attempt to form a Big Brother program here in Grayling is through the efforts of George Erickson, County Youth Officer, and Riley Keller, operator of Bob's Drive-In, and they have lined up this initial meeting.

Joe Ryder who is associated with the Big Brother program of the Mott Foundation in Flint, and Bob Johnston, Director of the Gaylord Big Brothers, will be at the meeting to answer questions regarding this helpful program for youths.

Our community is very much in need of a Big Brother program, Erickson stated, and I urge anyone who is interested to make every effort to attend the meeting, and find out how you can help make a Big Brother Program possible for Grayling and Crawford County.

Attend the Trade Show

## Tickets For "Music Man" on Sale

Tickets for the well known Broadway Musical Production "The Music Man" will go on sale Saturday, April 26 at the Grayling Pharmacy. "The Music Man" is being presented Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10 by students of Grayling High School.

"The Music Man" will not delay any longer than the rise of the first curtain to cast its spell on the audience. With the opening scene in a fast moving train an infectious mood is established not [See "Music Man" on page 9]

## 40 et 8 Plan Benefit Dinner

Voiture 1495, 40 et 8 of American Legion Post 106, is sponsoring an Old Fashioned Baked Virginia Ham Dinner on Friday, April 25, at the Legion Hall.

Serving will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., and will include a buffet dinner and salad bar for \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Proceeds will go to benefit Nurses Training.

## Cong. Ruppe's Rep. To Be Here April 30th

Congressman Phillip Ruppe today announced that his district representative, Jerry Newhouse, will hold office hours in Grayling on Wednesday, April 30th.

The office hours are scheduled from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Crawford County Building.

Anyone wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal Government is invited to visit. No prior appointment is necessary.

## AuSable Group Says No To Dam Removal

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

Tuesday, April 15, the AuSable River Watershed Study Council re-affirmed action taken in 1967 and again in 1971 opposing taking the dam out at business loop I-75 in Grayling.

The decision would remain the same until the council could be assured that the benefits of removing the dam will outweigh the benefits of leaving it in. In order to consider further action, the council feels it needs an environmental impact statement to determine how the advantages of taking the dam out compares with leaving it in. They would like a report of an engineering study demonstrating how the dam will be removed, how the banks will be stabilized and by whom. They want to know how the sediments behind the dam will be removed and where the sediments will be placed.

The council commends the fishery division of the Department of Natural Resources for their concern over the river for trout. The AuSable River Watershed Study Council is organized to develop policies with all users in mind. Although the removal of the dam would improve habitat for trout, the council has to take in account those who appreciate the aesthetics of the river in its present condition.

In other action taken by the council, they asked the Crawford County Road Commission for a copy of the impact statement regarding the Wakeley Bridge. They also asked the road commission to consider putting a covered bridge at Wakeley to fit the rustic decor of the county.



**ATTEND BEAR MARKETING SESSION**—The first class of the new Fred Bear Sporting Goods Marketing Institute arrived here in Grayling Monday for a week-long session with Bear Marketing personnel. Front row, left to right; Charles Fullmer, Boothwyn, Pa.; Paul Weisser, Boothwyn, Pa.; Charles Minnick, Alexandria, Ohio; Al Barry, Hamburg, New York; Back Row, left to right: Harold Duff, Chico, California; Tony Williams, Ravenna, New York; Del Allen, Missoula, Montana; Robert Baker, Barnveld, New York; Del Emmons, Granger, Indiana; Doug Biggs, Granger, Indiana; Hubert Barrow, Paris, Tennessee and Frank Scott of Grayling, Headmaster of the Institute.

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## High Schoolers Offered Spanish Credit at Kirtland This Summer

High school juniors and seniors carrying a "B" average can pick up six hours of college credit at Kirtland this summer from July 28 to August 15. This new program "Instituto de Espanol" will offer: Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Spanish in a special three-week session of total immersion in the language. Every effort will be made to place students on a level in which they will be able to succeed and therefore enjoy the experience.

All levels will include morning and afternoon classes five days a week, discussion groups, and individual tutoring.

The program will be concentrated; but it won't be "all work and no play." The tentative schedule allows ample time for such recreational activities as swimming, sailing, canoeing, hiking and other sports and games. There will also be occasional night activities, such as: Spanish dance parties and Spanish art films to help the students absorb Spanish culture along with the language.

According to George Giannetti, Director of the "Instituto," the six hours of college credit will be the equivalent to a year of high school Spanish and will be transferable to other colleges and universities.

The student/teacher ratio will be about 15-1, including tutors. The cost of tuition for the program for district students will be \$60.00 and \$90.00 for out-of-district students.

Persons wishing additional information should contact the Kirtland Admissions Office at 275-5121.

## Grayling Winter Sports Assn., Inc.

STATEMENT OF INCOME  
FOR THE FOUR MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1975

INCOME	
Tow fees, equipment rental & food concessions . . .	\$13,564.95
Family memberships . . .	2,250.00
Student memberships . . .	135.00
Locker rental . . .	340.00
CETA Grant . . .	3,394.62
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> . . .	<b>\$19,684.57</b>
EXPENDITURES	
Wages . . .	\$10,279.05
Social security taxes . . .	601.31
Unemployment taxes . . .	328.93
Insurance . . .	1,668.00
Repairs & maintenance . . .	817.31
Supplies . . .	337.03
Food . . .	1,094.93
Telephone . . .	113.00
Miscellaneous . . .	139.48
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> . . .	<b>\$15,379.04</b>
<b>NET INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</b> . . .	<b>\$4,305.53</b>
OTHER REVENUE	
Contributions . . .	\$4,066.80
Interest . . .	12.50
<b>NET INCOME</b> . . .	<b>\$8,384.83</b>

Note: Prepared without audit from the records of the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. by Mickey Perez, C.P.A.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the thoughtfulness and kindness in this time of our bereavement, the Rev. Paul Frederick for the comforting words, the Church members who with time and care served the lunch, the excellent care and concern of the doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital and to the Sorenson Funeral Home for the arrangements and details that were taken care of which made our grief easier to bear.

Mrs. Dorothy Bowers and Sons

Plan to attend the Kiwanis sponsored TRADE SHOW: April 24, 25 & 26; the County Road Commission Garage - admission 50 cents.

## Blits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Sheila and David Cornwall of Anchorage, Alaska announce the arrival of a son, Christopher Tsui, on April 3rd. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Burt McWilliams are the maternal grandparents.

Matt Aaron Corlew was born April 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corlew of Wyoming, Michigan. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. at birth and was 18 in. long. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Corlew and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr. Great-grandparents are Otto Corlew of Flint and Mrs. Nora Perry, Mrs. Lela Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small, all of Grayling.

For Mother's Day why not give "Her" a gift certificate from Marilyn's Hair Boutique.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Ronnie and Susie, of Harrisville, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

Celebrated a birthday or anniversary? Call me with the news after 5 p.m. Fay - 348-7017.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan arrived home last week from their home in Florida which is about halfway between Dade City and Zephyrhills. Mrs. Lacey Stephan, Sr., who had been with them since February 28, accompanied them home, as did Tressa's sister, Mrs. Thelma Dumont, of Lansing, who had visited them for the last three weeks. The Stephan mentioned that the Tiny Russells and Helen Lamm both live in Zephyrhills, and that Isa and Helen's brothers, George Granger of Big Rapids, and Howard Granger of Kalkaska, had spent most of the winter with their sisters.

## OBITUARIES

### Monday Services For Joseph Renaud, 26

Funeral services were held Monday at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church for Joseph P. Renaud, 26, of 707 Chestnut, Grayling, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on North Down River Rd., by the Fish Hatchery, Friday evening, April 18. Pastor Paul Weber officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

He was born April 26, 1948 in Leavenworth, Washington and has been a resident of Crawford County for 21 years. He was a salesman and served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; two sons, Jonathan and Jeffrey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Renaud of Grayling; and three sisters, Mrs. Sharon Nelson, Mrs. Irene Pettyjohn and Mrs. Connie Isenbauer.

Serving as pallbearers were Roy Wedge, Roger Nelson, Walt Isenbauer, Gary Pettyjohn, John Padgett and Edgar McPherson.

### Final Rites For James H. Brown, 85

James H. Brown, 85, of 703 Smith St., died Sunday, April 20, at Mercy Hospital. He was born April 25, 1889 in Superior, Wisconsin and had been a resident of Grayling for 60 years. He was formerly employed at the Kerry & Hanson Lumber Mill.

Funeral services were to be held at Sorenson Funeral Home at one o'clock Wednesday with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Brown is survived by three sons: Tom of Grayling, Pat of Clarksville, Tenn. and Charles of Melrose Park, Ill.; seven daughters, Marie Post of Grayling, Donna Fiarlo of Melrose Park, Ill., Betty Long of Saginaw, Beatrice Youngs of Grayling, Helen Shaw of Tucson, Arizona, Jane Kerenan of Baraga and Sally Leutke of Mantion.

His grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Services Held For John W. Lisman

John W. Lisman, 71, of 206 Peninsular, passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday, April 17. He was born in Goldthwaite, Texas July 10, 1903 and had been a resident of Grayling for five years, moving here from Detroit, where he had been an apartment house manager. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post 106.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's Church with Father Thomas Neis officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Military rites were under the auspices of American Legion Post 106.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Ellingsworth of Grayling.

### Former Resident Dies in Grand Rapids

Dr. Lowell J. Green, 78, of Grand Rapids passed away April 10th. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 12, at the Estes Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing with interment in Deepdale Cemetery, Lansing. Rev. Norman Kohne of Aldor-gate United Methodist Church in Grand Rapids officiated.

Dr. Green was an osteopath. He and his wife, Jean, spent several years here. Survivors besides his wife include several nieces and nephews.

## Kirtland Cosmetology Winners Named



PRESIDENT STENGER was given the privilege of presenting Ann Rutledge with three trophies in three different categories. She is pictured here (center) with her three models from each category. Left to right: Cheryl Landonburg, Fantasy; Lillian Daviskur, Daytime Casual; Betty Delmer, Evening.

Kirtland Community College's Cosmetology classes staged their Sixth Annual Hair Styling Show before an enthusiastic crowd of over 300 in the auditorium last Friday evening, April 11. Rosemarie Raven, Catherine Knepp and Boyd Wilson, Kirtland's Cosmetology instructors, sponsored the program, with Boyd Wilson acting as Master of Ceremonies.

There were 24 contestants in the Daytime Casual and Evening Category, with 7 in the Fantasy Category. Contestants were students enrolled in the first and second year of cosmetology classes at Kirtland Judging was done by Wilma Royle, Carolyn Holiday and Karen Murray, all of the Houghton Lake area.

**EVENING HAIRSTYLES**—1st place - Marsha Clayton with model Jennifer Sundria; 2nd place - Debra Johnson with model Robin Kauffman; 3rd place - Ann Rutledge with model Betty Delmer; 4th place - Laural Price with model Gen Gregg.

**DAYTIME CASUAL HAIR STYLES**—1st place - Ann Rutledge with model Lillian Daviskur; 2nd place - Cathy Rhode with model Diane Bianoy; 3rd place - Cathleen Bigelow with model Marjorie Bigelow (mother); 4th place - Judy Hufstler with model Dorothy Thompson.

**FANTASY HAIRSTYLES**—1st place - Abby Carter with model Cheryl Wickwire; 2nd place - Ann Rutledge with model Cheryl Landonburg; 3rd place - Marsha Clayton with model Michelle Friend.

## Lovells News

by Ruth Caid  
The Lovells Community in Action (C.I.A.) study group will sponsor a Bake Sale on the opening day of trout season, April 26th, at 9:00 a.m., at Jack & Betty's Motor Lodge and The Pine Grill in Lovells. The next C.I.A. meeting will be May 20th at the home of Joannie Erb in Lovells, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Violette Richards returned home after spending the winter in the west.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Mrs. Ruth Caid attended the graduation of Cindy Paquette, who received her Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid returned home Monday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman were in Grand Rapids the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown were called to Detroit due to the illness of his mother.

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## Crawford County Maps Available

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce wishes to advise that large size Crawford County and City of Grayling Maps are available at the Chamber office for a nominal price.

Chamber members who want quantities of the maps will be given a special discount, according to Earl Longworth, Executive Manager.

The County map is the identical map which is the foldout in the Grayling regional brochure "Grayling is Pleasure Country" only larger. The City and County map is 17" x 22".

Any business in Crawford County desiring quantities of the 1975 Brochure "Grayling is Pleasure Country" can call the Chamber office and we will deliver some to your place of business. Longworth added.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1975

## Disaster Without Death

The tornado that ripped through the village of Frederic in the early hours of last Saturday morning left one piece of handiwork in its wake — no lives were lost — for that, all of us in Crawford County are thankful. Although much material damage resulted when the twister touched down, all of this can be replaced, but, one human life cannot.

The cleanup of the village was still going strong Monday afternoon, and all by volunteer labor from the concerned neighbors of the victims that were hit by this quirk of nature.

We have to give a tip of the hat to the citizens of Frederic. Many of us stand by and say let Joe do it — the people there take it in their own hands, and do it.

As we mentioned before — it was a disaster without death, and the proud people of Frederic, taking care of their own problems, are holding their heads high — and well they should.

## For Every Family

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## MEETING NOTICE

There will be a meeting for all builders, earth-movers, and developers in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse on April 28, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. One or two representatives from Lansing will be there to explain Act No. 347, commonly known as the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act.

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April 24, 1952

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owens at Mercy Hospital, April 22.

Gowned in white slipper satin and wearing a Juliet cap and fingertip veil of illusion, Miss Ruth Geraldine Golinick became the bride of James J. McGaffigan, Jr., of Lansing in St. Mary's Church, on Saturday, April 19th.

Judy Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, was hostess to a number of her friends Sunday to celebrate her birthday. Games were played and a lunch enjoyed. Mrs. John Erkes and Mrs. Richard Lovely assisted Mrs. Larson with the party.

Donna Carlson is enjoying a months vacation here from Sparrows Hospital in Lansing. Her mother, Mrs. C. F. Olin of Bear Lake, is here for the month also, dividing her time between the A. E. Hendrickson home and their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

The rooms at Mercy Hospital have been newly decorated.

Robert Strong attended a meeting of Northern Michigan editors in Gaylord Friday. He accompanied Elywn Mathewson of the Herald-News, Roscommon.

Mrs. Pearl Mathews spent several days in Fairgrove last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Losen.

Miss Nancy Sorenson returned home last Thursday after spending a week in Detroit as the guest of Miss Patricia Zaskany.

Jack Minkler, Jr., David Owen, Monte Malonen, Larry Pond and Duane Worden returned home Monday of last week after spending the week in Detroit. While there they went to see the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns of Detroit returned home Sunday after spending the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns. The latter accompanied them home to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hauxwell spent last week in Grosse Pointe. Mr. Hauxwell was enjoying a weeks vacation from his duties at the Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners and Mrs. Hauxwell from Mercy Hospital.

Miss Marilyn Gildner spent last week in Detroit while on vacation from her work at the Grayling Laundry & Dry Cleaners.

The ice was "all out" at Lake Margrethe Sunday morning. Though it started to "give up the ghost" earlier in the week it was not until Sunday that it was entirely gone.

A number of Lovells folks drove to Tawas Sunday afternoon to try for the smelt fishing. They returned early Monday morning bringing home between five and six bushels of them. A treat for the whole community.

Tom Morris, who is employed in Saginaw, came home last weekend to spend the time with his family.

Pat and Margie Harwood of Bay City spent a couple of days last week with their folks here in Lovells.

46 YEARS AGO  
April 25, 1929

Workmen have finished the installation of a Vitaphone or talking movie at the Grayling Opera House which will be known from now on as the Rialto Theatre. The first picture to be shown will be "Tenderloin", starring Delores Costello. It will open Sunday evening. The new type equipment will afford Grayling people the same high type movie entertainment that is available to the people of Detroit, Flint, Saginaw and other larger Michigan cities, manager George Olson said.

"Cupid Up To Date" was the title of a three act comedy staged under the auspices of the Grayling Women's Club at the High School last Friday night. It drew a capacity crowd and was very enjoyable. The club realized about \$100 for their treasury.

The first rehearsals of the senior play "Clarence" have been held under the direction of LaVere Cushman. The cast has still not definitely been set.

The annual Junior Prom given by the junior class will be held this Friday evening at the High School. The Pair of Jacks Orchestra of Big Rapids will furnish the dance music.

The O.E.S. held an installation of officers at the Masonic Hall last night. Installed for the coming year were: W.M., Mrs. Nellie MacNeven; W.P., Melvin A. Bates; A.M., Mrs. Olive Shaw; A.P., Phillip Zalsman; secretary, Mrs. Laura Olson; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Zeder; conductress, Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Nels Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales reports the sale of new cars to the following persons: Emil Kraus, four door Hudson Town sedan; Jerry Sherman, Essex Coupe; A. S. Burrows, Essex Sedan.

Trout season will open May 1. A license for all persons over 18 years of age must be purchased for \$1. Outstaters must pay a \$5 fee.

Paul Hendrickson, who is attending the Anthony Wayne Institute in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is home for a vacation visiting his parents, the A.E. Hendrickson's.

Mrs. E.S. Houghton left for Bay City owing to her son, Nyland, being ill in a hospital there. Nyland went to Bay City last week on business for the Burke Garage and was taken ill while there and had to undergo an operation for the removal of his appendix.

John B. Redhead returned home Wednesday from Florida where he has wintered since early January.

Sparks from a chimney started a roof fire in the residence occupied by the C.J. MacNamara family on Michigan Avenue. The damage was light.

The home of Clayton Straehly was gutted by fire at about nine o'clock last Sunday morning. One of the nicest residences in the city, it was destroyed as sparks from a chimney fire ignited the wooden roof shingles. A brisk wind coupled with the extreme dry conditions made the blaze impossible to control.

Frank Tetu is in Flint and Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital after having been a patient there for the past two weeks.

The Grayling High School baseball team travels to Roscommon tomorrow to meet the team there in the first game of the season.

I. W. Hanson has returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids and other places.

Ronnow Hanson left for Flint yesterday to drive back a new Chevrolet for his employer, Herluf Sorenson.

## 69 YEARS AGO

Chariff Stillwell with the help of several prisoners has the County Court House yard cleaned up in fine shape.

M. Hanson has moved his bank building into the street as permitted by the Council where he will continue his business until a fine new brick building is completed.

The night watch, Thomas Nolan, was granted \$5.00 per month by the township board in addition to his village wage.

Charles Howland has returned from Lapeer and now has his gang hard at work manufacturing cement blocks.

Hans Peterson, our new grocer, made arrangements for six cans of trout to be planted near Lewiston but as he moved here he will plant them now in this vicinity.

A maple sugar party was held at Mrs. Sims boarding house in Lovells last Thursday night. A lot of people wished they had been there.

1000 YEARS AGO  
April 25, 975

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Women Assn.  
Activities

At their Annual Meeting on April 17, the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women voted the following members to serve as officers for the 1975-77 years: 1st Vice President: Mrs. Ronald Szweczyk, Houghton Lake; 2nd Vice President: Mrs. Garvin Brasseur, West Branch; and treasurer: Mrs. Woodrow Loughray, Higgins Lake.

The date for the Used Book Sale was set for Saturday, August 16 in the village park in Roscommon, according to Mrs. Larry Sumerix, book sale chairman. AAUW members will be accepting any donations of used books from the community.

Attending the state convention at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City on April 25-26 will be Mrs. Charles Oppy, Roscommon; Mrs. Jerre Moore, Houghton Lake; Mrs. Lynn Rychman, Higgins Lake; and Mrs. Woodrow Loughray, Higgins Lake. Maxine Thorson, a member of the board of directors from the national AAUW headquarters, will deliver the keynote address at the Friday luncheon. Another highlight of Friday's program will be a visit to the Interlochen Arts Academy. Roscommon Branch will join the Alpena Branch as hostesses for the Saturday luncheon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Grayling Fire Department, Free Methodist Church, Larry Balch Jr. family, Moose Lodge 1162, Wag-On-Inn and all others who helped us in time of our need. A special thanks to the person or persons who sent the Easter card. Thanks again.

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## Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Marie, to Thomas R. Welsh II. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh, also of Grayling.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burns of Roscommon announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lee, to Roger A. McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers of Grayling.

A September wedding is being planned.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends for their cards, prayers, phone calls and flowers while I was in Mercy Hospital, also Munson Medical Center. They are really appreciated. Thanks so much.

Mrs. Bessie Felledy

Plan to attend the Kiwanis sponsored TRADE SHOW: April 24, 25 & 26; the County Road Commission Garage — admission 50 cents.

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

## ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Today the assurance of salvation is one of the biggest spiritual problems faced by many people. Some are trusting feelings, others works, still others religious experience and a host of other things. Some have accepted Jesus Christ as their God and Savior, but are now living in despair believing they have sinned away all assurance of salvation. There are still others who do not believe you can have assurance of salvation until after you die.

The Bible is very clear on this matter: "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know

that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." I John 5:11-13.

The plan of salvation is very simple: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." To believe in Jesus Christ means to see yourself as a sinner perishing, and Jesus Christ as your savior who died for your sins and came forth from the grave to give you eternal or everlasting life. It means to receive Him and trust fully in Him to be saved.

If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your God and Savior, then you either believe God's Word and have assurance of eternal life, or you are making God out a liar. I John 5:10.

Satan destroys the effectiveness of many Christians by causing them to doubt their assurance of salvation. Many people spend their lifetimes seeking to know they are saved, and often die without assurance of salvation.

Remember, God says in the Bible that "ye may know that he have eternal life." If you do not have this assurance bow your head now and ask Jesus Christ to forgive you of your sins and to come into your heart, then take God at His promise and rejoice in eternal life. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

## On Dean's List

KALAMAZOO — More than 1,800 students are on the dean's list for the recent fall semester at Western Michigan University. Included among the 1,852 named are 441 students who earned all "A" grades.

To be named to the dean's list a student must have earned a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while enrolled in 14 credit hours of graded coursework; pass/fail courses are not included.

Included with those who earned all "A" grades was Steven J. LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. LaGrow of Grayling.

## Hot Lunch Menu

April 28 thru May 2

Monday: Chop Suey, Hot Rolls and Butter, Cranberries, Fruit.

Tuesday: Mashed Potatoes with Hamburg Gravy, Corn, Jello, Bread and Butter.

Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.

Thursday: Spanish Rice, Vegetable, Cranberries, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Friday: Hamburger with Bun, Relishes, Fruit, Vegetable.

Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## MEETING CHANGED

The monthly meeting of Bear Lake Township has been changed from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., starting with the May meeting.

Bernice Sy Township Clerk

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**Gen-Tel Nears Party-Line Change Over**  
General Telephone Company party-line customers in the Grayling telephone exchange will soon be hearing only their own ring, according to Lane White, Northern Division Manager.

Six hundred terminals and 600 lines of switching equipment are being installed in the Grayling central switching office to meet the requirements for new service and growth. The replacement of the present ringing equipment is also included in this project, the Division Manager stated.

The repairmen are presently changing the ringer in party-line telephones to make them compatible with the new ringing equipment. White added, if any customer should need information relative to the ringer changeover, they may call repair service - 114.

The entire service improvement project is expected to be completed by July 1, 1975, at a cost of \$100,000, White added.

The Grayling exchange has a total of 4,732 telephones including 2,622 residence and 520 business main stations and 1,600 extensions.

**Hospital News**  
The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Viola Beck, Beatrice Brown, Benjamin Delamater, Betty Hale, Sharon Harrison, Angela Sattler and Christopher Wethy, all of Grayling; and Edith Breckow of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Douthy of St. Helen on April 17th, a son, Raymond Clifford, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Grayling are the parents of a baby girl, Kelly Jo, born April 17th, and weighing 8 lbs. 2½ ozs.

A girl, Amy Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison of Houghton Lake on April 19th. She weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs.

**W.O.T.M. News**  
Chapter night meeting was held on April 7th. This month is membership month. We had no new enrollments, but the secretary of Lodge 1162, Ed Engles, came up and gave us a very interesting talk on Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We adjourned at 9:30 to meet again on April 21st.

On April 20th the following 4 ladies went to Taylor Lodge and got their Friendship Degree. Dorothy Slusser, Janice Miller, Tiny DeRousha & Gerla Moore. Mrs. Sunday went along, also.

On April 21st the regular meeting was held with a real nice turn-out. Our nominating committee will meet on April 28th at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

Jean Ann Gardiner  
Publicity

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## Legal Opinion Asked On Possible Secession of U-P

An interesting question has been formally posed by State Senator Robert Davis and State Representative Dominic J. Jacobetti in requesting an opinion from the Attorney General's office on the legality of a possible secession of the Upper Peninsula from the state of Michigan.

In their letter to Mr. Kelley, the legislators asked two questions: Were there any constitutional or legal deficiencies in the way in which the Upper Peninsula became a part of the State of Michigan? What are the procedural steps by which the Upper Peninsula could be established as a separate state?

"The question of the Upper Peninsula is not a new one, but the legality of it has never been explored," the Senate Minority Leader explained. "The entire question of whether or not the U.P. was legally included as part of this state should be determined by the Attorney General's office soon so that we know where we stand and can proceed with our study."

The Senate recently voted to initiate a study to determine what action, if any, should be taken and what effect this measure would raise.

In explaining the need for a legal opinion, Davis observed, "possible discrepancies may exist due to the way in which the Upper Peninsula was acquired by the state back in 1837. When the boundaries of Michigan were being drawn up, what is now Toledo, Ohio was originally to be a part of Michigan. However, Ohio wanted that strip of land and consequently, a congressional compromise and the state lines were drawn to include the U.P. in exchange for the Toledo strip."

"New York City and the state of Texas have most recently conducted studies of this type and, if this idea proves feasible, I hope we are able to look at these studies and possibly benefit from their findings," Davis continued.

"Whether or not the upper Peninsula ever becomes a state in its own right, this issue will, I'm sure, prove to be of interest to legal scholars and historians. And it might provide some final answers for U.P. citizens interested in this issue. It's not unreasonable to suggest such a move considering the fact that the Upper Peninsula is larger in area than nine of our existing states and its population, according to the 1970 census, is equal to that of Alaska."

"The secession of the U.P. would not be the first time a state has been split into two fully - represented states. In 1863, during the Civil War, Virginia and West Virginia became two independent entities, one free and one bound to slavery. Of course, the circumstances were much different, but it may provide some basis in history for independent statehood for the U.P." Davis concluded.

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## Vike Matmen In Meet

On Saturday, April 18, Coach Don Ferguson and three Grayling matmen traveled to Saginaw Valley College where they entered the Michigan U.S.W.F. Wrestling Tournament. Bill Kellogg, Eddie Baynam and Butch Partello participated. Butch came home with a second place medal. He defeated five opponents, drew one bye and lost one match to the boy from Midland Dow who took first.

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## Consumers Power Kite Contest



1st AND 2nd GRADE GROUP WINNERS are, from left to right: Lisa Horning (2nd place), Lisa Solmonson (1st place), and Bruce Kammer (3rd place)



3rd AND 4th GRADE GROUP WINNERS are, from left to right: Ann Marie Sloan (2nd place), Jodi Stevenson (1st place), and Debby Maquet (3rd place)

Grayling Elementary School is proud to announce the winners of the Consumers Power Company kite flying contest. Posters promoting safe kite flying were drawn by students in grades one through four.

Winners from grades one and two were - 1st place: Lisa Solmonson from Mrs. Yatch's second grade class; 2nd place: Lisa Horning from Mrs. William's second grade class; and 3rd place: Bruce Kammer, also from Mrs. William's class.

Winners for the third and fourth grade were - 1st place: Jodi Stevenson from Mrs. Funk's fourth grade class; 2nd place: Ann Marie Sloan from Mrs. Akers fourth grade class; and 3rd place: Debby Maquet from Mrs. Gothro's third grade class.

The two first place winners' posters will be sent to Consumers Power Company for judging with posters from other schools in Michigan. Trophies will be awarded by Consumers to winners in the following three groups: 1st and 2nd grade contenders, 3rd and 4th grade contenders, and 5th and 6th grade contenders. The Grand Prize Winner will be chosen from among the three group winners and will be awarded a trophy.

The winning entry will be reprinted and will be sent to hundreds of schools in Michigan to help prevent kite-flying accidents in 1976.

## Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Jerry and Wilda McClain celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 15th with a family dinner at the San Sheri, given by their children, David and wife, Gayle, and Greg and wife, Jenelle. Also attending were the McClain's younger son, Paul; Jerry's mother, Mrs. Carrie McClain, and Wilda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch of Roscommon. There were 10 people in all present for the occasion.

Attend the Trade Show

## Band Students Do Well At Gaylord Festival

Grayling Middle School Students did excellent work at the Solo-Ensemble festival held in Gaylord on April 12th. The following students made straight A, 1st division medals: cornet trio - Skip Olson, Lewis Middleton, Brian Rettell; flute - Susan Somerville; snare drum - Todd Dunkley.

1st division winners were: Tom Whaley, cornet; Cindy Pello, french horn; Skip Olson, cornet; Matt Vajda, snare drum; Matt Vajda, Pat Kenel, David Lindsay, Todd Dunkley - percussion quartet; David Lindsay, snare drum; Cindy Roskoskey, cornet; Kim Herrick, flute; Kim Thompson, flute; Jim Kitch, trombone; Joe Weiland, trombone; Steve Dean, snare drum; Bill Hartig, Baritone.

2nd division medal winners were: Jeff Schrader, cornet; Julie Woolmer, flute; Penny Nunn, Julie Woolmer - flute duet; Carolyn Ayers, Brian Babbitt - clarinet duet; Connie Troxel, Anne Prieskorn - clarinet duet; Connie Troxel, Lisa Montague, Lisa Shrively, Anne Prieskorn - clarinet quartet; Joan Baynam, Beth Latimer, Susie Kequom - clarinet trio; Shannon Frederick, oboe solo; Shannon Frederick, Lisa Montague - oboe and clarinet duet; Todd Gabriel, alto sax solo; Dan Vore, tenor sax solo; Carolyn Ayers, bass clarinet solo; Pat Kenel, snare drum; Dawn Goodrich, flute; Carolyn Atkinson, flute.

The students made 22 1st division medals and 26 2nd division medals. Accompanists for the students were: Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Schrader. Directors were LeRoy H. Christian and Rick Townsend.

We are really proud of the work of all these students as our festival showing was a big success, Christian and Townsend stated.

## Invitation

All past Job's Daughters of Bethel 24, Roscommon, Michigan - You are cordially invited to a special meeting and reception honoring our Bethel's 25th Anniversary to be held at 7:00 p.m., April 26, at the Masonic Temple, Roscommon.

There will be a special ceremony honoring our order's founder, Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick.

Note - This will be a closed meeting; only people with proper Masonic relationship are invited.

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## IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



## Cats beat politicians

President Ford and Governor Milliken, 2 of Michigan's most famous products, have raised the phony art of baby kissing to a height lofty enough to give vertigo to an eagle.

I mean they make me sick. Sometimes I think I like cats better than most politicians.

This curious juxtaposition results from something I recently read in the newspaper plus something I saw on TV the same day.

I read about a new use for cats. Constant readers (Mother and Aunt Madeline) will recall I have always regarded cats as essentially useless creatures. Previously I thought they were good only for testing myths—do cats really have 9 lives and do they always land on their feet no matter how far you drop them? But now the manufacturer of a noisemaker has revealed another worthwhile use for cats.

James Grice, the president of a St. Louis novelty company, is angry because a Michigan city has banned the sale of Snap-N-Pops. These are goober-sized missiles that go BANG when you throw them against a wall or squeeze them between your fingers.

Troy city officials claimed the noisemakers are dangerous explosives. Grice said nonsense, they won't hurt a fly—or a cat. The issue is currently before the courts and Grice may call a cat to testify.

The Snap-N-Pops were laboratory tested by a cat, Grice said. 20 of the devices were set off simultaneously inside the mouth of a cat without doing any physical harm.

So there is one more way for cats to earn their keep and keep out of burlap sacks. And I am glad for them.

Now what the world needs is a worthwhile use for those politicians whose reach has no limit when they are grabbing for votes. Perhaps their self-serving gyrations could be har-

nessed so as to produce a source of energy, something like a windmill.

What I saw on TV was President Ford alighting from an airplane he had just boarded. In his arms was a Vietnamese orphan. A few minutes later, on another channel, Gov. Milliken was performing the same chore—different plane, different orphan, but same war and same grandstand play for the voters.

Ford and Milliken were not adopting these unfortunate children. The orphans could have been carried off the planes by any Tom, Dick or Harry employed by the airlines. In fact, Vietnamese orphans have been flown to this country hundreds of times in recent years and Tom, Dick or Harry always carried them off the planes. But things are different now...

The anguished flight of refugees from collapsing South Vietnam has suddenly made war orphans big news. They are on every front page and every TV news show. This is the type of public exposure that makes many politicians drool.

Suddenly men like Ford and Milliken are great humanitarians, waiting at the airport to hug the poor little orphans. And don't get between them and the TV cameras or you might be trampled by 16 Secret Servicemen.

The plight of the war orphans has been desperate for years. Where were the bleeding politicians then? The orphan problem will be just as severe next month, and next year. But Tom, Dick or Harry will be back unloading the kids who will be adopted by marvelous people you never heard of. The politicians will be off somewhere else, preening for votes wherever the spotlight shines brightest.

Comparatively speaking, cats are fine. You could explode 20 nuclear bombs inside the mouths of 500 politicians without damaging one conscience.

Attend the Trade Show

## Legion Notice

The Third District meeting will be held Saturday, May 3rd, at the Legion Hall. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, \$2.50 per person. A meeting will follow with election of officers. Please try to attend.

Auxiliary and Barracks 3388 will hold their meeting on May 6th at the Legion Hall. There will be a potluck lunch at noon followed by a meeting with election and installation of officers.

## Frederic Community Library

The Frederic Community Library would like to thank Glen's Market for the check of \$356.76 from the Glen's Market Grocery Tapes we turned in. Our thanks also goes to all the friends of the Library who donated the grocery tapes to us. \$200 was turned over to our Library Building Fund and the balance of the money will be used for books and supplies.

We are working on our Library Building Fund. Anyone who would like to help us may do so. Donations may be made in any amount. Memorials can be placed in memory of a loved one. Memorials are in the amount of \$25 or more. Donations or memorials may be sent or given to Marion White, Merna Newberry or Rita Sarrault.

Glen's Market tapes are still needed. We can also use Betty Crocker coupons and Pink and Blue Bonus coupons for our Library. Be sure to turn them in! We would like to extend a special invitation to you to visit our Library. We have many new books that are of interest to people of all ages.

The Library hours are Monday through Friday, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Our Library is located in the Frederic Town Hall. Be sure to stop in.

## OUR SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our sympathy to all our friends and former neighbors who suffered losses in the Saturday morning tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Henig, the nurses and hospital staff for their wonderful, dedicated care; also, to Father Louis Ivandic, friends and relatives for their many kind remembrances and prayers while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Bob Gottfried

## IN MEMORY

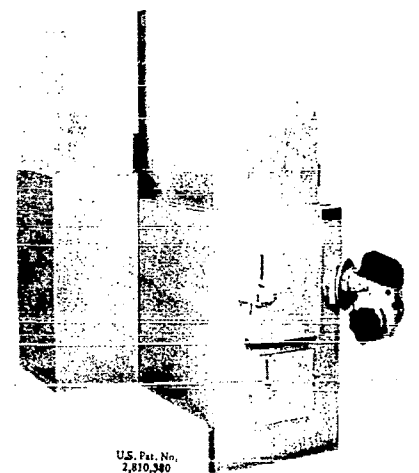
Somebody once said that the epitaph writer is a monumental liar.

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## Local control of schools mostly myth

It may not come as a surprise to a lot of folks, but most people in the United States have a very faint picture at best about their local school boards, and what school boards do to earn their keep.

The National School Boards Association recently commissioned a nationwide survey by the Gallup people on public understanding of the school board system.

The results, recently reported, indicate what the poll-takers describe as "widespread ignorance and/or confusion" about the role of the school board.

They found this lack of knowledge "particularly significant when we realize that school boards impinge on the public in two very important areas—their children and their taxes."

Public-spirited citizens who have served on school boards probably are not surprised at the poll's findings. Most of them, I imagine, feel that the tax-paying citizens haven't really understood their school boards right along.

Look at some of these results of the Gallup survey, taken last December:

—63 percent of those interviewed could not name anything their school board had done in the last year.

—62 percent did not identify their school board as being responsible for public representation within the school system.

—58 percent said they thought school boards worked to further special interest groups such as teachers, administrators, or other pressure groups instead of serving the best interests of students during disputes.

—44 percent did not think their school boards should have authority over their school administrations.

—Only 7 percent of those surveyed had attended a school board meeting in the last few years.

—About half the general public and nearly two-out-of-three adults with children in public schools rated their school boards favorably; however, about one-in-five did not have any sort of general opinion about their school board.

Dr. Harold Webb, executive director of the National School Boards Association which sponsored the

survey, found only black clouds in the sampling's results.

Dr. Webb indicated the lack of public understanding could mean "the entire structure of local, citizen control of public schools is jeopardized."

And maybe it is.

Personally I have always rated membership on a local school board as one of the most thankless jobs any citizen could undertake. In my experience, citizens generally pay attention to their school boards only when they have a gripe—and in most cases the poor school board members can't win for losing.

In many districts, the role of the school board is often reduced to that of pleading for money, year after year. The millage campaign—and the bond votes, too—frequently take up almost all the time and energy of local school boards.

When you get right down to it, school boards don't have a whale of a lot of real control over what goes on in local schools.

First there's the question of state standards local schools must meet to qualify for all that state money coming into the local school system. The same is true of some federal aid, too. When outside aid comes in the front door, local control goes out the back door—to one degree or another.

Then there's the question of dealing with the various educational unions—not only teacher organizations, but also unions governing maintenance personnel, bus drivers, secretaries and office help, cafeteria and kitchen help, and even administrators. Negotiated contracts with various groups severely limit the discretion of the elected school board to deal with many school problems.

You often wonder who's really running the schools—the school boards or the school unions? And state and federal laws invariably are on the side of the unions.

I'd have to agree that "the entire structure of local, citizen control of public schools is jeopardized"... but not so much from lack of public awareness as from the outside structures under which local school boards must operate.

In too many ways, I fear, the local school board is merely a caretaker operation.



**CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY**—George W. Leas of Route 1, Grayling, celebrated his 90th birthday on April 6th. Present to help him celebrate were his son, R. George Leas of Grayling, and two daughters, Martha Fergus of Adrian and Ellen Bacon of Hudson. He has eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

## "Main Stream Musing"

[By Jaymee Seidel]

### The Twisted Tongue

Anybody who's been reading Dr. Seuss aloud for seven years ought to have seen it coming. I suppose. Oh, I don't just mean the sing-song in my voice, although that's bad enough by itself. Try starting a serious conversation when your brain won't work except in rhyme, and every line has to scan. "Oh say can you see that the e-con-omee is in quite a decline. Does it boggle your mind?"

But there's this other thing. I keep switching the first letters of words. One night some friends started worrying about the drive home, because it was snowing like the dickens. "Don't worry," I said. "We have plenty of beeping slugs in the attic." (Their 7-year-old still looks at me funny.)

And take that day last week when I picked up the phone, dialed a friend, and blurted out my exciting bit of news: "There's a purple pinch on my fird beeder!"

### Make Donation

The Pine Tree Humane Society has donated the entire balance of the treasury, eight hundred sixty-six dollars and thirty-three cents (\$866.33) to Dr. Wayne Casler, D.V.M. for the purchase of needed equipment. A plaque will be displayed reading "Donated by Members of the Pine Tree Humane Society."

Following the above action it was voted that the society dissolve due to lack of active participation.

Pine Tree Humane Society

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the people who remembered me with cards, gifts, and flowers during my recent illness. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Dr. Paul Dosch

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of you for the beautiful cards and flowers. A special thanks to Luella and Phillip Mullins and Sisters Frances and Chrissy, while I was in the Munson Medical Center.

Nancy Peck

### District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week.

Marvin J. Forbes, 38, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. on two separate occasions and was sentenced to a total fine of \$408 or a total of 28 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 9th and February 8th.

Clayton N. Stoutenburg, 49, of Mio demanded preliminary examination to a charge of D.U.I.L., 3rd offense in 10 years, and a cash/surety bond of \$250 was set. He was arrested by the State Police March 31st.

LeRoy E. Byard, 24, of Howell entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and was sentenced to a fine of \$184 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police April 14th.

Viola L. Cockroft of Roscommon was found guilty of impaired driving in a trial by jury and was sentenced to a fine of \$154. She was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. July 6th, 1974.

Richard W. Parker, 21, of Roscommon entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while license revoked and was sentenced to 3 days in jail and a fine of \$84 or 10 additional days. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. April 12th.

Thomas A. Hughes, 45, of Grayling entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of carrying a weapon while intoxicated and was sentenced to a fine of \$104 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by the State Police April 10th.

Irvin Schultz of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 21st.

Cecil J. Wabegijik, 38, of Ontario, Canada entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$44 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police April 13th.

### MOOSE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At an election for officers of the Grayling Moose Lodge 1162 held on April 19th, the following were elected:

Governor, Art Stephenson; Junior Governor, Jim Miller; Prelate, Bert Swarthout; Treasurer, Homer King, Sr.; 3 year trustee, Frenchy DeRousha; 2 year trustee, John Galloway, and 1 year trustee, Max Hadley. Installation of the new officers will take place Saturday, May 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

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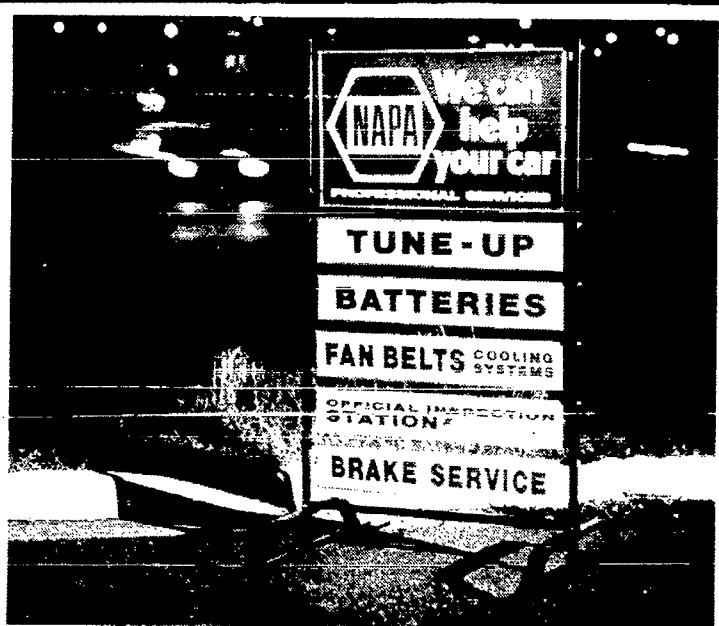
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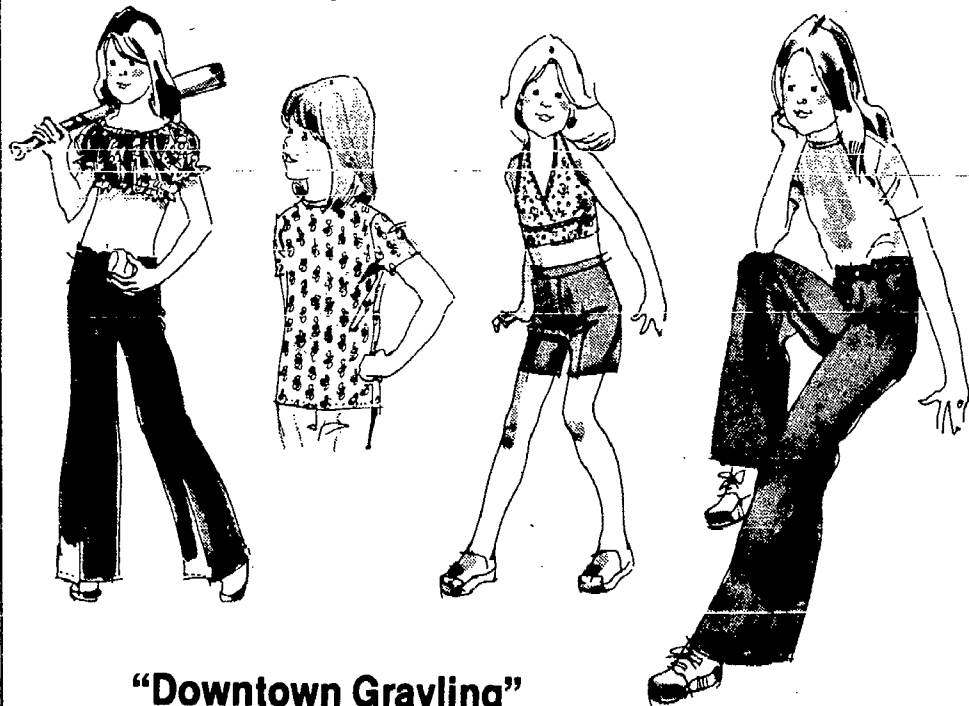
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### Report Any Changes To SS Promptly

People should report promptly any changes that could affect their supplemental security income payments and should not wait to hear from social security, according to Dale M. Averill, social security district manager in Traverse City.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. Eligibility and monthly payment amounts can be affected by changes in income, living arrangements, marital status, and other circumstances. For example, when recipients leave their own homes to live with friends or relatives, payments may be reduced.

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social Security Administration. Changes affecting payments under this program, should be reported directly to your social security office.

"To be sure we get the right amount of supplemental security income to the right people on time," Mr. Averill said, "the Social Security Administration periodically contacts people getting payments to review their eligibility and monthly payment amounts."

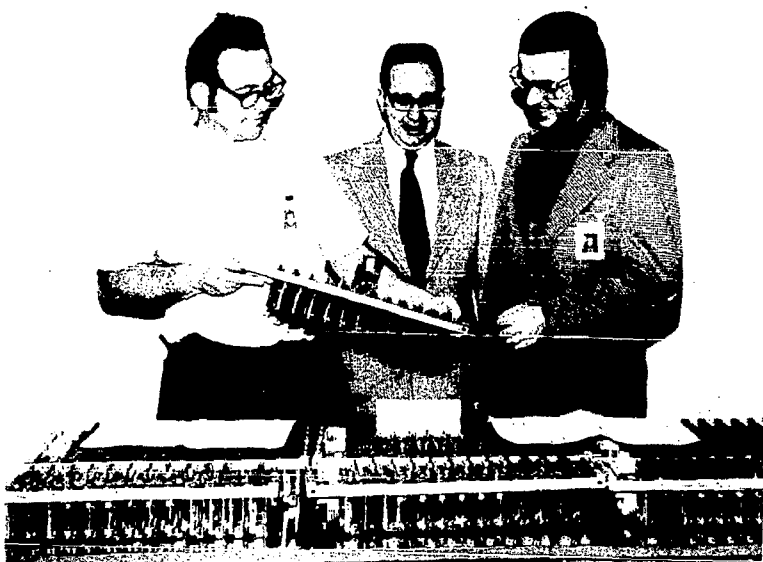
"But we may not be in touch with people as often as their circumstances change," he said. "So they should report changes to us promptly."

People have 30 days to report changes that affect their supplemental security income payments. Failure to report changes—or delay in reporting—can mean a reduction in payments.

"People can get information about reporting changes by calling or writing any social security office," Averill said.

The Traverse City social security office is at 1111 E. Front St., Traverse City, Mi. The phone number is 948-8360.

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An idea for a technical improvement in long distance switching equipment recently earned a \$500 savings bond for Jerry Kraycs, a Roscommon switchman, according to Lane White, Northern Division Manager.

Kraycs' winning idea was to install a detector device on the operator portion of direct distance dial circuits. The device lets the operator know when she or the customer have made an error and allows her to re-key the originating number. Installation of this detector device will reduce possibilities of billing errors, White said.

In February, Kraycs won a \$25,000 bond for another suggested wiring change on long distance circuits and changes in pay telephone circuitry, the division manager stated. He also has several other suggestions currently being tested in the southern and eastern areas, White added.

We are proud of Jerry Kraycs and the way he uses his knowledge and ability beyond the normal requirements of his job, the Division Manager concluded.

**JERRY KRAYCS SHOWING** long distance equipment circuitry change, which won him a \$500 savings bond, to Tom Trenary, Equipment Supervisor (Center) and Lane White, Northern Division Manager (Right).

## Jack Pine's Stump

Last week, under the influence of a burst of boredom and a lack of desire to do any of the hundreds of things I should be doing, I read the Avalanche, page by page, word by word. You know, that's not a bad paper at all. In fact, it's kinda good. Editor Whitey, just back from vacation, wrote one of his rare editorials, the ads were informative, "Main Stream Musings" and "If It Filtz" columns were excellent. I skipped the Jack Pine column; I think I read it earlier. And then came all the Letters To The Editor. The letters about the dam removal revealed little I hadn't heard many times before — and too recently. The Airport matter letter I don't want to get into, since it is too confusing and I don't understand one bit of the problem. The one from the Mayor about the reasons the City Council voted for handgun control, among other things, made good sense. The question the members voted on was loaded to begin with. It came in the form of a questionnaire from the State and was one of those "Have you stopped beating your wife?" type of questions. The City Council had no other choice.

But what really stopped me cold was a "thank you" letter from the Board of Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. Of course, blanket thank-you letters have always bothered me — which is probably why I never put one in the paper after my several hospital visits. There are other ways to thank people. I am reminded of the man in the next bed during my recent hospitalization; he always said "thank you" to the nurses, aides, other employees and the doctors, no matter what sort of misery they had to inflict on him. That's the kind of thanks I feel is the most meaningful, and that is why the letter referred to above is less of a thank-you than an "insult," as one person put it to me a day or so ago.

My occupation is unique, in that I have the opportunity to know what goes on at the Bear Mt. area on almost a continuing basis and, thus, can probably speak with some authority. For quite a while I kept a list of people and businesses who helped out, and so did Manager Joe Stripe. We didn't feel that anyone should be left out. I even offered to write the letters, since I had the time, typewriter and paper (no stamps). But nothing came of it, and that blanket thank-you letter appeared last week, which while giving credit to Joe (whom God knows deserves it) did little or nothing for the others. My list has been long-lost, but I am going to try to recall the names of a few. The first which comes to mind is John Corr who, with his wife Iris put in a juke box out there and then returned the proceeds back to the Association. John also did considerable free welding. Were they thanked? Nor was Grayling Distributing, nor were the various merchants in town who extended credit and discounts (Milltown Refuse, Automotive Supply, Tuft's Distributing, Miller's Hardware, Fick's Standard Oil Distributorship come to mind right now, but there are others.) And what about Jim Duley at Grayling Reel who donated boards for the hill packer and reels to store the ropes on when the hill was closed?

Or does anyone even know about Halloween Night, when numerous threats had been made against the Mt., and Del Case, Art Clough, Doug Neilson and the full-time Mt. employees came out there for hours to help the caretaker? Nor did anyone thank the Sheriff's Dept. and Deputies Tim Coe and Don Hemming who immediately answered every snowmobile violation call placed by the Mt. employees? No way. And the employees themselves were thanked in a general way in the letter, but how many people know of the hours that full-time workers such as Dave Wyss and



Mike Mason put in? I know, because I saw the hours they worked that weren't clocked. Those two guys got that place operational by working seven days a week, ten hours a day — and they didn't start until the end of November. That's gotta be some sort of record for two men. Or the three CETA employees who came in the middle of the winter? Or John Scheer, who worked hour after hour in the rental shop under what has to be described as miserable circumstances?

And who has ever thanked George Austin of Pine Knoll for his mowing and plowing at the area? No one yet. Many names come to mind, but my space is limited. Clyde Borchers for his plowing of the skating rink, Bernie Fowler for more things than I care to talk about, the National Guard, Bill Scheer and Bill Hart, the Booster Club and Bear Archery, sign painter Harold Lee, Kirby Pettyjohn, Clyde Weiss, Nelson Miles, the kids at Camp Shawono, Bill Joseph, the Federal Gov't, EDA and the Court appointed Receiver, Mike Wieland and the members of his ski team, this newspaper and the radio station, Dale Rhode, Joe Dann, Arnie Mauren and Lord knows who else. I've left out a lot of people, but I sincerely hope they don't believe it was intentional, for as they used to say in the entertainment industry, Jack Pine was "winging it" on this one. Oh, also, I shouldn't forget the volunteers who ran the office, food service and two shacks. But then you can't expect everything from that teed-off old jerk known as.....

JACK PINE

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the 83rd District Court for  
the County of Crawford.

Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff,  
vs. James E. Butler and Virginia  
Butler, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 3rd day of March, 1975, an action was filed by Edna L. McNamara, Plaintiff herein, against James E. Butler and Virginia Butler, Defendants in this court to forfeit on a land contract dated May 30, 1970 in which Edna L. McNamara is the Vendor and James E. Butler and Virginia Butler are the Vendees.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, James E. Butler and Virginia Butler shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by law on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1975 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendants are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney of their choice in the District Court Clerks Office, and filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or they and their attorney may on the court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above court-room. Failure to appear on the court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendants may demand a trial by jury in which case the jury fee must be paid.

Dated: April 7, 1975.  
Francis L. Walsh,  
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Robert K. Huber,  
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Pastor, John Peterson

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Preaching 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30  
p.m.

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Rev. Harold Hazzard  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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501 Michigan Ave.  
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor  
Phone 348-8201  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

M-72 West  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal Church**

M-72 West  
Rev. Walter W. Dawson  
Sunday Services at:  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Church School and  
Supervised Nursery at 10:30

**First Baptist Church**

Frederic  
Pastor Robert Taylor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible  
Study 7:30pm  
Thursday: Youth Meetings  
Juniors-grades 3-8 6:30pm  
Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30pm

**Christ Missionary Church**

Minister H. A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co.  
Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
Winter 6:00 p.m.  
Summer 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer,  
Bible Study and Praise  
Winter 6:00 p.m.  
Summer 7:00 p.m.

**Free Methodist Church**

Otis C. Smith, Pastor  
8652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
[M-72 West]  
Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday  
evening, 7:00 p.m.

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Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wed.

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Mr. Robert T. Kim  
Ph. 348-4981 Kingdom Hall  
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Sun., 11 a.m. Wat. Study  
Tues., 8 p.m. Book Study  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.  
Ministry School.  
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL**

METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Paul C. Frederick  
Sunday Worship:  
Services 8:30-11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:40  
Youth Fellowship  
Sunday 7:00 p.m.  
1st Sunday of Month, Holy  
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## Senior Citizen Center

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Week of April 25th through May 2nd

Friday, April 25

9:30-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).  
10:00-Men's Games.  
12:00-Dinner (soup, rosy cole slaw, fish or macaroni and cheese, buttered beets, garlic bread, fudge oatmeal squares).  
12:30-Movies.  
2:00-Decorative Arts (Center).

Monday, April 28

12:00-Dinner (juice, cottage cheese salad, corned beef casserole, buttered peas, rolls, apple betty).  
12:30-Bingo.

Tuesday, April 29

9:30-Crafts.  
10:00-Woodworking.  
12:00-Dinner (juice, tossed salad, baked chicken, bread, buttered carrots, jello with whipped cream).  
12:30-Religion - Rev. Otis Smith, Free Methodist Church.  
1:00-Ceramics.  
1:30-Bridge (Center).  
1:30-Pottery.  
8:00-Travel Club & Guest Party.

Wednesday, April 30

9:30-Crafts.  
12:00-Dinner (beef broth, bavarian salad, beef stroganoff, rice, mixed vegetables, corn muffins, brownies).  
12:30-Drama.

Thursday, May 1

9:30-Crafts.  
10:00-Furniture Repair.  
10:00-Health Clinic.  
12:00-Dinner (juice, waldorf salad, swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, rice pudding).  
12:30-Cards.  
1:00-Sewing (Kirtland).

Friday, May 2

9:30-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).  
10:00-Men's Games.  
12:00-Dinner (soup, cole slaw, meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, banana nut bread, mud hen bars).  
12:30-Movies.  
2:00-Decorative Arts (Center).

SPECIAL

Rummage Sale at the Center on April 25th and 26th

TRIPS

April 27th - Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival.  
May 1st - Mystery Trip.  
May 8th - Petoskey.  
May 15th-18th - Holland.  
May 27th-29th - Algoma Railroad Trip, Canada.  
June 5th-7th - Mackinaw Island.  
July 25th-August 3rd - Great Lakes Odyssey.  
September 3rd-17th - Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

## your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: April 27 to May 3

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Many favors are heading your way. There's a hidden disadvantage in having things come, too easily. You might misread the motives behind your helping "friends."

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Most members of your sign will be working on their physical appearance, in order to appeal to the opposite sex. Also, Taurians will become emotionally sensitive.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
You'll receive overtures that you would do well to ignore. Otherwise, you'll be led down the garden path by a fast talker that wants to give you the world.

**MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22  
Solitude, seems to be in the scheme of things. At least, you should avoid social activities. The reason? You'll be imposed upon, heavily.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Your project might begin to lag. Furthermore, tricks with the opposite sex might not be too good. An older person holds the solution.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Someone wants to lend you a hand and give you some "good" advice; like the guy who taught his neighbor's parrot to say, "here kitty, kitty, kitty!"

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
You, Libra, without conscious design, might become part of someone else's love triangle. Take care, your own relationship with a member of the opposite sex might be affected, adversely.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Keep busy with tasks at hand. Apparently, you're inclined to spend too much time on thoughts about members of the opposite sex. Anyway, new romantic ventures will be unproductive.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Remember, only, under certain conditions can a "little white lie" function as well as the truth. This week, someone will challenge your veracity and accuracy.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Your hand holds the jackpot lever. All you need to do is—pull! Big breaks are heading your way, whether you take advantage of an opportunity—is up to you.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
There are times when you lack a sense of logic, totally. As you might have guessed, this week happens to be one of those times. Please, control your emotions.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Good, in fact, excellent emotional stability dominates this week's cosmic cycle. If necessary, you'll take sarcasm and criticism, well. Incidentally, your attitude might surprise the opposite sex.

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## School Activities Calendar

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Week of April 25 to May 1

Friday, April 25

The Library will hold an all school dance in the high school cafe.

Saturday, April 26

R.S.V.P. will hold their annual banquet in the Grayling Elementary School.

Sunday, April 27

There will be open gym at the Middle School from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Musical rehearsal in the auditorium beginning at 2:30.

Monday, April 28

The boy scouts will meet in the Frederic Gym. There will be open gym at the Grayling Elementary School and Open Volleyball at the Middle School.

Tuesday, April 29

Girl's Basketball in the Middle School Gym.

Wednesday, April 30

There will be open volleyball at Frederic and open gym in the Middle School gym.

Thursday, May 1

Baptist Church recreation in the Frederic gym. There will be a concert in the Middle School gym presented by students from Grayling and Frederic and the bus drivers will hold their annual banquet in the Grayling Elementary School.

## BOWLING LEAGUES

American League, 1st Division

1. Bear Archery ..... 41½  
2. Clair's Standard ..... 31½  
3. Legion Lanes ..... 29  
4. Millikin's ..... 25½  
5. Rochette's ..... 23  
6. Uncle Al's ..... 22  
7. Spike's Keg O'Nails ..... 20½  
8. Flick's ..... 15  
High Series: L. Davis, 569; H. King, 562; P. Faustman, 558.

American League, 2nd Division

1. Scheer Motors ..... 40  
2. Kelly's Carpet Serv. .... 33  
3. Vaughn's Sunoco ..... 32  
4. 4-Pack ..... 31  
5. Union 76 ..... 27  
6. Parker's Surv. .... 25  
7. Sportsman's Club ..... 20  
8. L.P. Plastics ..... 16  
High Series: A. Stephenson, 518; J. Ely, 504; J. Medler & B. White, 501.

High Game: B. White, 210; J. Lindstedt, 200; K. Forest, 193.

National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday Inn ..... 39  
2. Tarpon Ind. .... 35  
3. Chief Shoppenagons ..... 30  
4. Bear Archery ..... 28  
5. Carlisle Paddle Co. .... 26  
6. Seyfert's Potato Chips ..... 26  
7. Gambles ..... 19  
8. Grayling Mold ..... 18  
High Series: J. Budd, 563; L. Davis, 560; C. Anthony, 559.  
High Game: D. Canfield, 222; J. Budd, 220; D. Kohnert, 212.

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty ..... 40  
2. Lovell's Bar ..... 35  
3. Bay City Times ..... 32  
4. Coe's Market ..... 30  
5. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles ..... 27½  
6. Olson's ..... 27  
7. Recreational ..... 26  
8. Dingman's Tavern ..... 26  
9. R & H Sports Center ..... 25  
10. Grayling State Bank ..... 25  
11. Legion Lanes ..... 24½  
12. Bill's Laundry ..... 24  
13. Pine Aire Motel ..... 22  
14. Glen's Market ..... 20  
15. Kozy Korners ..... 17  
16. Wag-On-Inn ..... 17  
High Series: C. Hall, 566; J. Hoffman, 497; D. Anthony, 486.  
High Game: C. Hall, 201; M. LaMotte, 200; D. Anthony, 184.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency ..... 48  
2. Avalanche ..... 42  
3. Dawson's ..... 38  
4. Al's Gals ..... 31  
5. McLean's Pro-Mart ..... 28  
6. Vaughn's Sunoco ..... 25  
7. Sorenson's Agency ..... 25  
8. Millikin Const. .... 19  
High Series: B. Wells, 523; I. Hatfield, 511; L. Tobin, 503.  
High Game: I. Hatfield, 200; B. Wells, 196; L. Tobin, 189.

End of second half.

League roll-off will be between Dawson's and Cornell's.

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery ..... 39  
2. Don's Pipe Shop ..... 36  
3. Laurine's ..... 36  
4. Joy Lynn Ceramics ..... 27  
5. Safari Lounge ..... 25  
6. Holiday Inn ..... 24  
7. Jack Pine P&H ..... 23  
8. Greene's Party Store ..... 13  
High Series: J. Rasmussen, 501; Betty Helsel, 499; Bonnie Helsel & L. Davis, 472.  
High Game: Betty Helsel, 202; Bonnie Helsel, 191; F. Duncan, 180.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs ..... 70  
2. First Savings ..... 69  
3. Gambles ..... 66½  
4. Larry & Joan's Place ..... 62  
5. R & H Sports ..... 58½  
6. Glen's Market ..... 58  
High Series Men: E. Schramm, 534; G. Foltz, 508; L. Sponsler, 502.  
High Game, Men: L. Sponsler, 220; E. Schramm, 204; G. Foltz, 189.  
High Series, Women: I. Hendee, 475; M. Foltz, 471; V. Stafford, 402.  
High Game, Women: I. Hendee, 177; M. Foltz, 176; V. Stafford, 148.

## Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrooke on their 47th anniversary; also, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes on their anniversary.

Be sure to vote for your choice for Frederic Royal family for 1975. Primary ballots are available at the Frederic business places.

Mrs. Rosemary Bradstreet has returned to her home at Camp Hood, Texas after spending a month here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma, due to the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Weaver. Mrs. Bradstreet's son, Pfc. Keith L. Bradstreet, spent a week here.

Ken Allen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Webber near Johannesburg on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and Denise and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yarsevich of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and family of Grayling celebrated three of their birthdays recently, at the home of Ken Allen.

Visitors at the Ken Allen home Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nollif, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nollif, of South Boardman and the Fred Allens of Grayling.

PACK 978

Den 1 opened the Pack meeting with their topic "The Meaning of America." Movies were shown on how to wear their uniforms and what it means to them and on their Scouting committee. Bob Meoak and Bob Keene received their Bear badges.

John Miller won first place and Joe Moody, second place, on their posters for the pancake supper.

Anyone having Cub Scout uniforms that they have outgrown, please bring them to Mr. Harold Breckow, the Cubmaster. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breckow, Sr. for coffee, tea, cream, milk, pop and the restaurant for the pancake supper.

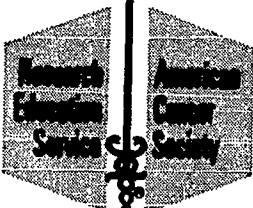
We would also like to express our appreciation to Paul Smith and Larry Akers, Grayling City Police; and Barry Smith, Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., for being the judges of the uniform inspection. Those winning uniform inspections were Joe Moody and Harold Breckow, 100%; Danny Sellers, Larry Breckow, Rick Sajdak, John Martindale, Bob Keene, Brad Ayers, Bob Meoak, Doug Webb and Robin Pratt. Keep up the good work, boys.

Congratulations to Den 1 for getting the Cubbie Award.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Frederic would like to announce the Grand Rapids Bible College day here at our church, April 27th. The program includes music by the College Queen, a member of the administration staff and a seminarian. The purpose is to inform our area of the blessings, growth, ministries, projections and needs of the college. Also, to help our youth to demand God's will for their lives.

Services will be held at 9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.



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## "Music Man"

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to be dissipated until the equally fresh and exciting final scene. The "Music Man" is a swindler named Harold Hill, which will be played by Mark Hanson, who goes from town to town selling the idea of forming a local boy's band. He says he is ready to train it if the town buys from him all the necessary equipment. However, since Hill cannot read a note of music and knows nothing about training a band, he obscends with the money as soon as he has made the sale. But, in River City, Iowa he is foiled by his own line when he falls for Marian Paroo, played by Bridget Hoffman, the local piano teacher. Charlie Cowell, played by John Duley, an avvil salesman has been tracking Hill for some time in an effort to expose him but the kids of the town save his skin with the first sour notes from their instruments.

"The Music Man" will make its premier performance before invited guests on Saturday evening, May 3. The following Wednesday and Thursday evenings the show will be presented for grade school and middle school children. The public performances on May 9 and 10 will begin at 8:15 p.m. All performances are held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson returned to Grayling a week ago after spending the winter at La., Mary, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber spent a three week vacation visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Confer, in Angleton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns returned on the 11th of April after having spent a month in Florida and in Dover, Delaware, visiting their son and family, Col. and Mrs. Dale Burns, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent 5 days in Seattle, Washington, on business last week. While there, I had the opportunity to call Mrs. Stewart Robertson (nee Ann Holm) whose father was the Danish Lutheran minister in Grayling 25 years ago. Ann inquired about many Grayling people and sent her regards to those who knew her.

For Mother's Day why not give "Hor" a gift certificate from Marilyn's Hair Boutique.

Local residents who were affected by the Lansing floods were Mrs. Don Gothro and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs when they visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton in Okemos, and Holly Knibbs at Michigan State last weekend. The two ladies with their daughters attended the benefit performance for the MSU performing arts featuring Tony Bennett and Lena Horne. It was to have been held in the auditorium but because of the floods, the entire audience was bussed to the Munn Ice Arena where a stage was hastily set up. The change did not affect the performance which they reported as being excellent. Holly Knibbs is also taking part in the staging of Henry V production at MSU.

**TOURING**  
Wife: "The gas station attendant said there's a road house a few miles down the road. Do you want to stop there?"  
Husband: "Did he whisper it or say it out loud?"

## Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Monday of every month, Welcome Wagon meeting at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Every Thursday: Grayling Topp Club at the County Court House at 6:45 p.m., basement.

1st Monday of every month, River Country Players meeting at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.

2nd Tuesday of every month, American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

April 23: Frederic Business Association meeting, 8 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

April 25: Rummage Sale at Senior Citizen Center, all purpose room, 10:00 to 6:00.

April 25: Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Hall, Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 26: Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Hall, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

April 26: Rummage Sale at Senior Citizen Center, all purpose room, 9:00 to 5:00.

April 26: Trout Contest, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Headquarters - Newberry's General Store, US 27 North, Frederic. Sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

May 5: Cancer Kickoff Luncheon, 12:00 Noon at Holiday Inn.

May 9: Yard Sale from 9:00 a.m. til dark at the R.L.D.S. Church parking lot, North Down River Rd.

May 9: Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Spring Rummage Sale, Friday 9:00 to 3:00, one day only.

May 10: Yard Sale from 9:00 a.m. til dark at the R.L.D.S. Church parking lot, North Down River Rd.

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Thursday, April 24, 1975

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## School Board Meeting

April 7, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: William Joseph, Gwen Johnson, Robert Smock, James Duley, David Wyman and James Kolka. Absent: James Madill. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Jean Weaver, Nancy Bond, Kathy Burkley, Barbara Wakeley, Lorna Morse, Jim Curcuro, Joseph Renaud, Mike Hauxwell, Cheryl Hall, Kent Reynolds and Mary E. Harland.

### ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

1. Approval of minutes - Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka to approve the March 17, 1975 minutes as presented. Carried: all aye.
  2. Financial report not available due to early Board meeting date.
  3. Bills presented for payment - Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka to approve General Fund vouchers 612-696 in the amount of \$159,912.05. Carried: all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve Bldg. & Site #1 vouchers 294-296 in the amount of \$118.94 and Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 886-900 in the amount of \$2,306.47. Carried: all aye. (Madill not present).
  4. Newkirk Electric suit discussed. Moved by Madill, supported by Smock to turn the matter over to our attorney. Carried: all aye.
  5. Appointment member to County Allocation Board. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to appoint Joseph to above Board. Carried: all aye.
  6. Preliminary budget for County Allocation Board - Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to approve the budget dated April 1, 1975. Carried: all aye.
  7. Layoffs. Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock to approve a resolution concerning layoffs of probationary teachers. Carried: all aye.
  8. Negotiations discussed.
  9. Election resolution - Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to approve the election resolution. (Election dated June 9, 1975). Carried: all aye.
  10. Summer Basketball and Band Programs. Tabled until May meeting.
  11. Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to endorse Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve. Carried: all aye. Discussion with guests on money in high school building fund. Frederic School, Citizens Committee and Community Relations Council.
- Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to go into executive session for discussion on a tenure dismissal and administrative salaries. Carried: all aye.
- Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock that we proceed with the charges filed by Kent Reynolds against Kenneth Louchart, a tenure teacher. Roll Call: Madill, aye; Johnson, aye; Smock, aye; Kolka, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye; Joseph, aye. Carried.
- Moved by Smock, supported by Duley that the Superintendent be given a two (2) year contract. Carried: all aye.
- Administrative salaries tabled until May meeting.
- Discussion on math programs, contracts and elections.
- Adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

## Road Commission Minutes

April 11, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to bury cable on Billman Road in Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A discussion was held on the hearing in regard to removal of, in particular, the dam at the State Highway Bridge on I-75 Business Loop. Without further study the Board felt they could take no position for or against removal of this dam. Contact will be made in regard to this problem with the Michigan State Department of Highways and Transportation.

A review was made of equipment and material needs and Engr. Mgr. Keir was authorized to advertise for bids for pickup trucks and scraper blades.

The proposed salt storage building for State Highway salt was discussed and bids will be sought in the near future.

A letter was received from W. A. Hogue, AuSable Trail, requesting improvements on that road. This letter will be forwarded to the Grayling Township Supervisor.

Mr. Roy Johnson and Mr. Rod DeGraw of Western Crude Oil, appeared before the Board in regard to possible improvement of the Moorestown Road.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

April 15, 1975

A special meeting with the Board of Crawford County Commissioners to present the Road Commission's Annual Financial Report for 1974 and the Construction Program and Budget for 1975. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, April 14, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: McEvers, Palmer, Golinick, Hanson. Members absent: Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney and several residents and interested parties.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Palmer, that minutes of March 31, 1975 meeting be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed rezoning of SW corner of City from R-A to R-1 & C-2. Mr. Morford presented the proposal and the reasons for making the change. Mr. McEvers asked for questions. Several questions were asked by those present concerning the possibility of making the change to all commercial. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that the area described as: N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, T 26 N, R 3 W, except the east 500 feet thereof, be rezoned from R-A to R-1. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson, that the proposed commercial area rezoning be tabled until the May 10, 1975 meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on the proposed water tank for the Fire Department. Mr. Morford will follow up on purchase of a new tank as authorized by Council.

Mr. Miles has had a reply from the bonding company that they have referred the Rochester Paving matter to their insurance company.

Mr. Miles stated that the DNR has Parcel 'A' transfer in process.

### COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM:

MML re: NAHRO meeting - Mr. McEvers will attend.  
Probate Judge Emil Kraus re: Appointment of Allen Schreiner to the 1975 Allocation Board.

MML re: Region VIII and IX meeting.

APWA re: Chapter meetings.

Bronners, Inc. re: Christmas decorations.

Department of HEW re: Airport sewer.

No citizen present who wished to speak.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The MSHD reports that they have a right-of-way buyer located in Grayling and that he will stay until the job is finished. Hopefully the project will be started in September of this year.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the water system effort. He has written to Roger Rehberg about the possibility of getting more Federal funding and will pursue various agencies toward a 1975-76 funding.

Mr. Morford recommended that the bid received from Mr. Weiser for the sewer equipment be rejected and that contact be made with other cities needing such equipment. Motion by Golinick, supported by Palmer to reject the bid from Mr. Weiser and to readvertise the equipment. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford recommended acceptance of the following bids for City equipment:

Bicycle #2—\$2.01  
Bicycle #8—\$2.01  
Bicycle #4—\$20.00  
1968 Chevy Truck—\$1,135.00  
Typewriter—\$41.00  
Gould Shallow  
Well Pump—\$70.00

Carl Gustafson  
Carl Gustafson  
Larry Haas  
James Stearns  
Grayling Country Club

Allen Schreiner

Motion by McEvers, supported by Palmer that the bids noted above be accepted and the items sold by May with one and all sales to be cash on delivery. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the Dam Removal meeting last Friday evening.

The cemetery problem was discussed. Mr. Schreiner presented some information related to the operation.

No progress has been made on the new well since the last meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Morford gave a report from the property tax Board of Review.

Real Property \$ 9,539,000.00  
Personal Property \$ 5,520,700.00  
Total \$15,059,700.00

The Board has completed its hearings and established the County Equalized valuations as reported.

Mr. Morford reported on bids received from Motorola and General Electric for maintenance on the City radios:

Motorola \$77.00 per month  
General Electric \$70.00 per month

These bids represent an increase of 167% over the current contract. Mr. Morford recommended that we drop the maintenance contract. Council was in general agreement.

Discussion was held on Income Tax Board of Review pay schedule. Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the pay schedule for the Income Tax Board of Review be set at \$10.00 per meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Motion by McEvers supported by Hanson that the Zoning Board of Appeals pay schedule be set at \$10.00 per meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

### REPORTS OF COUNCILMEN:

Mr. Hanson presented a proposed Memorial Day parade route from the American Legion. Motion by McEvers, supported by Palmer that the parade route be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. McEvers has prepared a letter for publication regarding the action taken at the meeting of March 31, 1975 about Gun Control. Victimless Crimes and Capital Punishment.

MR. MORFORD REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Monthly financial report.

Request for change in name for the liquor license for the Arrowhead Inn. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Council approve the dropping of Irene Pieklik from the liquor license of the Arrowhead Inn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Manpower Council meeting.

Letter to Mr. McCreery of Highway Department regarding Industrial Street.

Resignation of Rodney Hinkle from police academy.

Letter to Mr. Wyman re: engineering contract for old fire hall renovation.

Michigan Week May 17-24, 1975.

Peddler's Ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & Clerk

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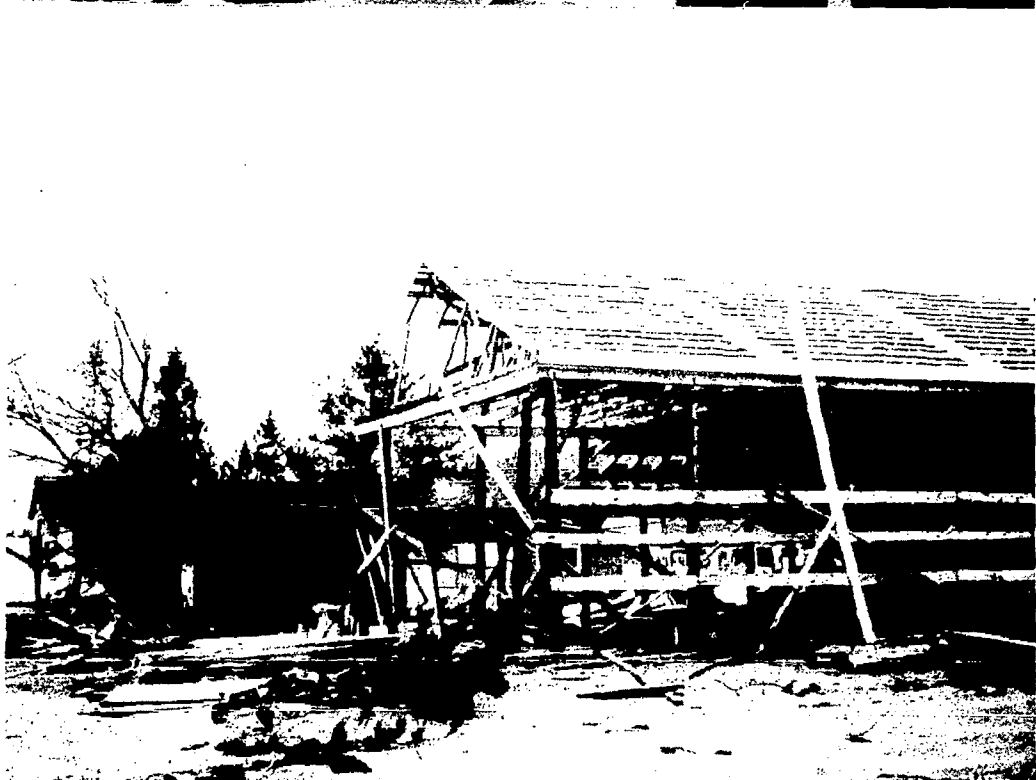
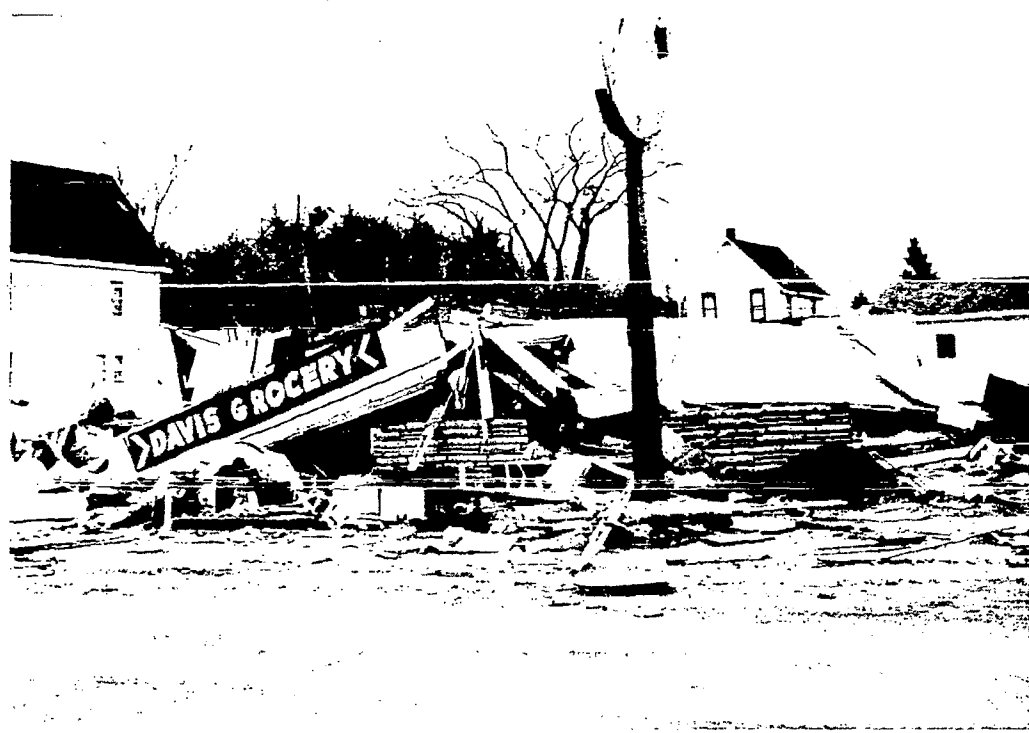
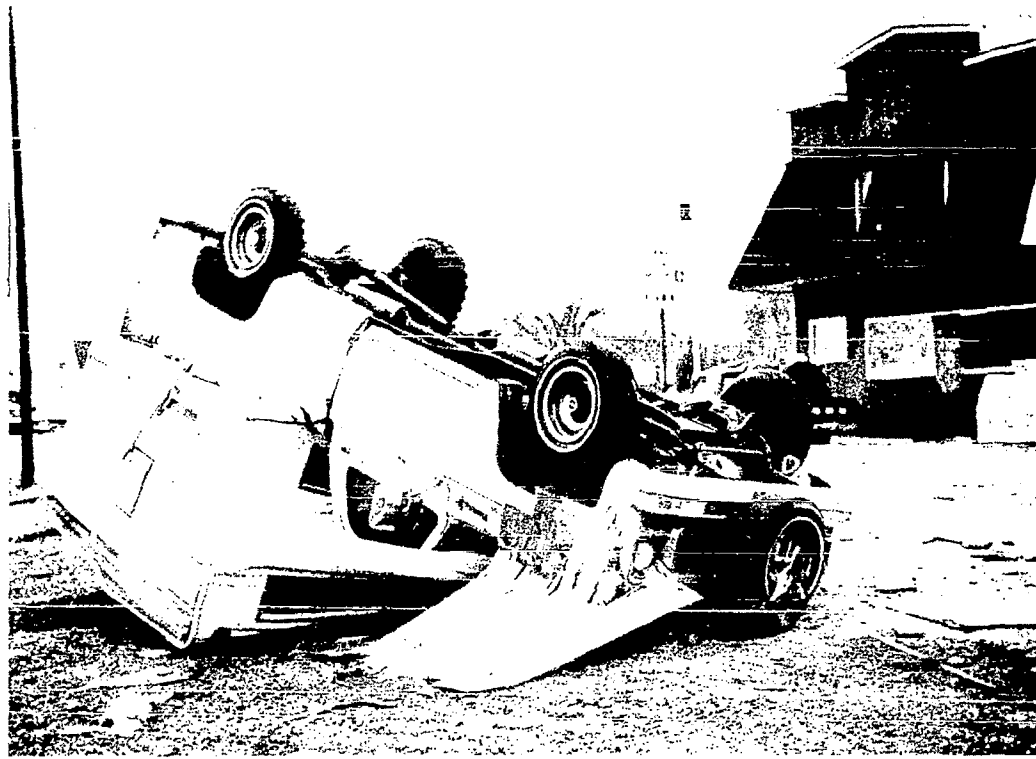
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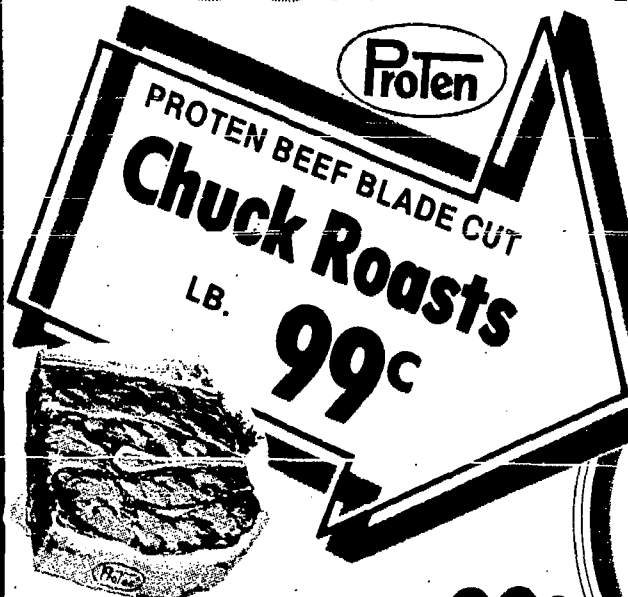
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## Tornado Slashes

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caused roughly \$500,000 to \$600,000 damage, but it will take at least a couple more days before an accurate account can be made.

Assisting the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., were Sheriff's deputies from Otsego and Kalkaska counties, and officers from the Gaylord State Police Post.

The Grayling Fire Dept. sent a pumper and three men to assist Fire Chief Al Leng and his Frederic volunteers as a precaution, and fortunately there were no explosions or fires, Chief Leng said.

Cpl. Hal Riggs of the Sheriff's Dept., who lives in Frederic, said that volunteers worked all day Sunday, and were still at it Monday cleaning up following the disaster.

Riggs also stated, that calls from as far away as West Virginia were received this, from a man inquiring about the Madills and Kaisers, owners of the AuSable Woodworking Co., as he does business with their firm.

According to the Sheriff's Dept., 15 area residents were treated at Grayling Mercy Hospital and 5 of these were admitted. Taken to Mercy Hospital, and their condition, included:

Mrs. Cecilia Davis (57) acute back strain, (admitted), of Frederic.

Nona Piper (21) fractured wrist, (admitted); William Piper (3) contusions of head, of Frederic.

Karl Isenhauer (39) minor lacerated chest, contusions; Roxanne Isenhauer (5) no sign of injury; Janette Isenhauer (17) contusions of back, all of Frederic.

Ronald Poston (28) lacerations, contusions and abrasions; Daniel Poston (4) observation, closed head injury, (admitted); Keitha Poston (25) multiple contusions, all of Frederic.

Donald Poston (29) scalp and back lacerations; Nicholette Poston (23) back strain, (admitted) fair condition; Donald Poston, Jr. (2 1/2) no sign of injury, minor scrapes and bruises; Barbara Barrett (6) minor scrapes and bruises; Suzanne Barrett (4) minor scrapes and bruises; Thomas Barrett (4) observation, closed head injury, (admitted), all of Flint, who were visiting the Ron Poston family.

## Nursing Home Construction Here Rejected by State Agencies

LANSING—The State Health Director, Dr. Maurice S. Reizen, on April 3 denied approval of a proposal by Provincial House, Inc. to build a new long-term care facility in Crawford County.

The proposed project called for the construction of a 117-bed nursing home on South Industrial Drive in Grayling at a cost of \$1.4 million. Unless appealed within 30 days, the decision stands.

Provincial House, Inc. was informed of the denial by the Division of Health Facility Planning and Construction of the Michigan Department of Public Health. They were told that to allow construction of the proposed nursing home would have contributed to a surplus of beds in the service area.

The State Health Director was not alone in rejecting the \$1,440,000 project. His denial action had the concurrence of the North Central Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Council and the state administrators of the federal Hill-Burton program.

## RSVP Annual Recognition Dinner Saturday

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be having their 2nd annual Recognition Dinner on Saturday, April 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School, during National Volunteer Week.

The dinner will honor all RSVP volunteers for their contributions to our community during the past year. The program, which starts at 7:00 p.m., is open to the public at no charge.

In addition to entertainment by the Sweet Adelines, there will be a special presentation made to the Crawford County Historical Society, on behalf of the extensive volunteer efforts that went into the establishment of the Society.

Anyone who plans to attend is urged to contact the RSVP office at 348-8322 for reservations.

Heleen Moon  
RSVP Director

## Little League Try Outs

Try outs for the Senior, Major and Minor Little League baseball will be held April 27, at 1:00, behind the Grayling Elementary School, weather permitting.

## NEW LOCATION

Crawford County Dept. of Social Services will be closed all day Friday, April 25, due to moving, and will be open April 28 at their new location, 303 James St.

## Public Notice

The Alcoholism Information and Counseling Center office will be closed May 2nd and 9th. Both employees will be undergoing training on these days.

## EAGLES NOTE

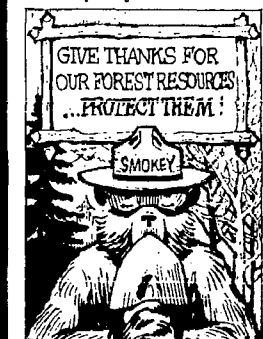
Eagles Auxiliary will have nominations for officers at their regular meeting April 24.

## Our Weather

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]

April	High-Low	Snow Level
15	51-14	5"
16	54-24	4"
17	54-24	3"
18	60-27	1.5"
19	65-34	
20	45-32	
21	44-22	

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